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Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [780]

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the above SPORTS will be held on the

RACE COURSE, TO-DAY (SATURDAY),

the 27th inst.

R. P. LAMMERT,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [790]

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Suit No. 339 or 1897.

Plaintiff—LI YUEN CHIN otherwise LI

CHIK SHING TONG.

Defendant—LUM LUN.

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of Execution will returnable on the

14th day of April, 1897, against all the

property moveable or immovable of the abo-

named Defendant within the Colony, has been

issued in this suit pursuant to the provisions

of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code

of Civil Procedure."

Dated the 26th day of March, 1897.

C. EWENS,

Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Hongkong. [792]

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MR. GRANVILLE SHARP, by adopting the simile of the Red Lion, has considerably given away his case on behalf of the taxation of shipping in Hongkong. As the landlord of the Red Lion is totally dependent upon his customers for his living so is Hongkong totally dependent upon its shipping. As the landlord of the Red Lion makes no charge for entrance to his bar so ought this colony to make no charge on shipping for entering the port. And the landlord of the Red Lion, if he is an up-to-date landlord, as we hope for Mr. Sharp's sake he is, not only admits his customers without payment of any entrance fee, but probably also provides a free lunch and free cigars. Even if he belongs to the school he provides the "pillars of the bar" with light and warmth without charge. And yet the landlord of the Red Lion waxed fat. In Hongkong the shipping interest does not ask for anything in the nature of an equivalent to the free lunch and free cigars of the Red Lion; it only asks for freedom from taxation beyond what is required for the maintenance of the lights. If Hongkong like the landlord of the Red Lion is to wax fat it had better concede the request. It is some what peculiar to find Mr. Sharp going to the public house for an illustration, but having done so he must be held bound by it.

There is another point on which we must join issue with Mr. Sharp. At the meeting of the China Association on Thursday he quoted with approval the opinion of the late Hon. A. LIEVEN, Colonial Treasurer, to the effect that everything possible should be taxed in order to widen the basis and prevent our sinking under the weight. That is an antiquated, unsound, and unscientific view which must now be classed as a political-economical heresy. The tendency of modern thought is towards the simplification of taxation and especially to avoid taxes on trade. In the abstract the "single tax" would be scientifically the best system, but in practice, owing to the various interests involved, it is impossible to subvert the existing system and throw the entire burden on to land, with its complicated arrangements of landlord and tenant, rent and mortgage. But although we cannot go to the length of the "single tax" we can at least avoid imposing taxes that strike at the root of commercial prosperity. The idea of taxing everything belongs to the old and semi-barbarous days, when kings and feudal barons under pressure of financial necessity would clasp a tax to the teeth of any likely capitalist, a Jew by preference, and if the amount demanded was not promptly forthcoming would proceed to have the teeth extracted. All that has gone by

board and commercial nations now recognise that trade is to be attracted by measures not dissimilar in kind to those adopted by the landlord of the Red Lion. We would recommend to Mr. Sharp a little closer study of the internal economy of the colony.

THE TIENTIN, correspondent of the Mercury, writes—Now he reached us from Shantung that the Yellow River has burst its eastern bank below Tsinanfu and Ching Chihuan and Chihuan are all under water. The latter is an exceptionally busy place, especially for the silk trade, and much loss is expected to follow the overfall of the treacherous river.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. Macmillan gave a lecture to the members of the Old Volumes Society on "The Chinaman as a Soldier." There was a good audience in the Chamber of Commerce room, among those present being H.E. the Governor. Major-General Black presided, and, introducing the lecturer, said that two eminent writers, one a political economist and the other a great soldier, had expressed views as to the future of China. One of them, Mr. Macmillan, believed that the great yellow-skinned race would overrun Europe and impose its inhabitants with the inferior colour; the other believes that a great soldier or a great administrator could hold together the disunited parts of the Empire and out of that vast population create an army which would find a match in the whole of Europe. (Major-General Black) thought that the contingencies far removed from the speaker's mind would be strange if we, living on rocks on the outskirts of an empire containing 420 millions of a homogeneous race of these living on the great islands in the Pacific which owned their advance and welfare to John Chinaman—those living in the great island in the south where they had to pass a law prohibiting the immigration of Chinese—it would be strange if we were not all interested in the great problem.

Mr. Macmillan went to speak about the lecture did not intend to solve the problem; he merely intended to offer a few observations founded upon much experience and much thought.—Mr. Macmillan then delivered his lecture. He spoke most hopefully of the future of the Chinaman as a soldier. The Chinese had natural courage, were amenable to rapid and effective organisation, had good rallying powers, and they could fight longer, harder, and more bravely than any other people. He illustrated that they were irreconcilable; they needed only strong organisation and capable chiefs and a tradition behind them. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed at the conclusion of the lecture.

The annual dinner of the Football Club will be held at the Hongkong Club this evening.

The Endymion and Minerva, with relief crews for the Centurion and the Rattler, are expected on Tuesday.

The gas main in Queen's Road near the Clock Tower caught fire yesterday while cables were digging the trench for the new water main, but it was quickly extinguished.

The material of the old Polden's Wharf was sold by auction yesterday by Mr. J. M. Armstrong. The purchaser was a Chinese contractor, and the price paid \$310.

There are two sailing vessels overdue at Shanghai, the Ancon and the Saratoga. The former left New York on the 18th August, and the latter the following day, both bound direct.

Tomorrow morning there will be a Church parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps at the Cathedral. As this will be the last Church parade of the season it is to be hoped there will be a full muster. The men will fit in at headquarters at 10.15. Seats in the front portion of the northside of the nave have been reserved for the Corps. The ones collected at this service will be devoted to the Indian Famine Fund.

In the new quarantine regulations issued by the Local Government Board, a "foreign" is defined as a person, e.g., "the arrival of any foreigner from foreign." The emission of the word "foreign" does not appear to be printer's error, as the same form is used all through the regulations. This is rather a startling development of the language, and at first sight does not look attractive, but if the use of the word "foreign" in this sense becomes general doubtless we shall get accustomed to it.

The telegram received by Sonor Navarro, the Spanish Consul, respecting the capture of Imao and Carite in subtropical so far as it leaves it doubtful whether the Imao is a foreigner or not. The two have both been captured by the Spaniards in the province of Cavite. The original mode "Imao Carite" bandera nacida cuadra torre iglesia de la traza" etc. On the one hand it seems improbable that two such important strongholds should have been captured on the same day, while on the other hand, the position of Imao will be known; it seems unlikely that it should have been deemed necessary to specify the province in which it is situated.

The eleventh annual edition of "The Athlete's ABC," published by Messrs. T. D. Bowring, London, after a long and laborious preparation, is completed and brought up to date. It contains an immense number of details of service to advertisers and others having transactions with newspapers, periodicals, and magazines. The section devoted to the Colonial and Foreign Press above shows considerable expansion. Fac-simile reproductions of many papers and magazines are given, also special articles giving hints as to the directions in which improving commercial relations with the country may be sought to be successfully promoted.

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MIRRORS, GASOLIERS, and GAS BRACKETS.

A few OLD CHINA and CURIOS.

CLOISONNE, CABINET, and

HEARTH RUGS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, EN-

GLISH-MADE SIDEBOARD and DINER-

WAGGONS. ENGLISH-MADE

MOROCCO-COVERED DINING ROOM

CHAIRS.

CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED

WARE.

ARTISTIC REQUIREMENTS.

BRASS BEDSTEADS, BRASS-

MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEAD, DOOR-

AND SINGLE WARDROBES, WARD-

ROBES WITH Glass Door, DRESSING

TABLE and MARBLE-TOP WASH-

STAND.

SHANGHAI BATH TUBS AND BATH

ROOM EQUIPMENT.

BOOKCASE AND WRITING TABLE.

ONE LINER'S IRON SAFE and

STAND.

ONE COOKING RANGE.

TWO HEATING STOVES.

PLANTS IN POTS AND STANDS.

&c., &c.

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